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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Powlette* ) Art Unit:  
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Serial No.:                         ) Examiner:  
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Filed: *4/30/01 as a divisional of serial no.* )  
*09/172,191 filed 10/13/98* )  
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For: *System And Method For Annotating & Capturing Chart Data* )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the title to read:

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**A<sub>1</sub> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING & CAPTURING CHART DATA**

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Please insert the following text on page 1, before FIELD OF THE INVENTION:

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-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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**A<sub>2</sub>** The present application is a divisional application of serial no. 09/172,191 filed October 13, 1998 entitled *System And Method For Permitting a Software Routine Having Restricted Local Access to Utilize Remote Resources to Generate Locally Usable Data Structure*, which is hereby incorporated by reference. --

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Please cancel pages 19 through 87 (Appendix A).